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THE REPLY FILED 3/9/04 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.
Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may <u>only</u> be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

<u>PERIOD FOR REPLY</u> [check either a) or b)]

a) ☐ The period for reply expires _____ months from the mailing date of the final rejection.

b) ☒ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection. ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

1.☐ A Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.

2.☒ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:

    (a) ☒ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);

    (b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);

    (c) ☐ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or

    (d) ☐ they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

        NOTE: *See Continuation Sheet*.

3.☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.

4.☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).

5.☐ The a)☐ affidavit, b)☐ exhibit, or c)☐ request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: _____.

6.☐ The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.

7.☒ For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a)☒ will not be entered or b)☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.

    The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:

    Claim(s) allowed: _____.

    Claim(s) objected to: _____.

    Claim(s) rejected: *1-20*.

    Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____.

8.☐ The drawing correction filed on _____ is a)☐ approved or b)☐ disapproved by the Examiner.

9.☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____.
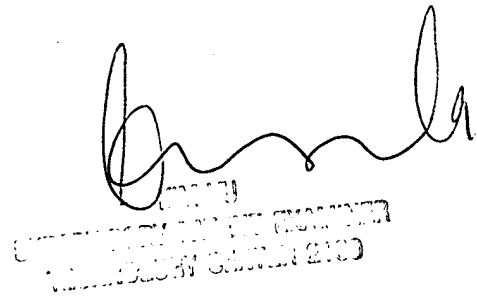
10.☐ Other: _____

Continuation of 2. NOTE:
Applicant argues that Ankireddipally does not provide for "input field information identifying at least a portion of the plurality of input fields and identifying a physical location, in a request message having the request message format, of each input field of at least the portion of the plurality of input fields. Nor does Ankireddipally provide for "output field information identifying at least a portion of the plurality of output fields and identifying a physical location, in a response message having the response message format, of each output field of at least the portion of the plurality of output fields."
Examiner disagrees. Ankireddipally paragraph 0054-0065, discloses using a transaction definition to create a transaction instance. The transaction instance uses the transaction definition to specify the inputs to a particular application as well as the output information for the user. The definition enables the client to issue a request to an application and receive responses in a format that is understandable by the a client. Examiner maintains that the transaction instance and definition provide the required mapping that allows the client to communicate with the remote application. The definition includes information that specifies the physical location of the required input and output fields (paragraph 0054; paragraphs 0063-0065). Examiner believes that the DAG provides the required physical location of the input and output fields.

Applicant's amendment to Claims 6, 13 and 16 has changed the scope of these claims.

Applicant has modified Claims 6, 13 and 16 to remove the only limitation. Additionally applicant has modified claim 16 such that "output field information identifying at least a portion of the plurality of output fields and identifying a physical location, in a response message having the response message format, of each input field of at least the portion of the plurality of output fields". It is unclear what part of the original disclosure supports these amendments. Applicant is reminded that amendments must be supported by the original disclosure. This amendment would require further search and consideration.